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For:	ANASTOMOTIC STAPLE WITH CAPILLARY WHICH EXPELS A BONDING AGENT UPON DEFORMATION		

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, please amend this application as set forth hereinbelow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.